

WILLIMANTIC

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known to the older residents of Willimantic and his mother was a member of the Hanks family, prominent in the town of Mansfield. When Mr. Keyes was a child his parents moved to Dover, Olmstead county, Minnesota, which section was but sparsely settled at the time. In 1887 the family located in Southern California, where they remained for sixteen years.

Then Mr. Keyes located in Castella, Shasta county, northern California, a lumber country where he raises apples and strawberries on a large scale.

The eastern trip was planned over a year ago and after Mr. Keyes arranged his business interests he started from Shasta county May 4, passing through Southern California, New Mexico, Northern Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas, Missouri, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Virginia, New Jersey, New York and then into Connecticut. The Keyes had their first glimpse of the Atlantic Ocean at Atlantic City, where they spent two days.

In telling about the trip Mr. Keyes said: "This trip is not a demonstration of the Ford automobile but I will say that it is the only automobile that ever two persons could use for comfort on a long journey. I have seen several eastern parties in California who have crossed the continent in Fords and they say the cars behave splendidly and that the cost is small compared to other makes."

Mr. Keyes states that he has thus far covered 4,900 miles and that the only mishap he met with was the breaking of a spring on the car, in a small town in Arizona. He figured that it would be a long lay-up but nearby was a Ford service station where the required part was secured and the trip resumed. The original set of tires is still in use. Mr. and Mrs. Keyes sleep in their car. The front seat is arranged so that the back can be tipped over, filling in the space between the seats. Over this a mattress is placed, making a comfortable bed.

While here Mr. Keyes called on another captain, Edwin O. Sumner of the firm of Jackson and Sumner. Mr. and Mrs. Keyes left Thursday evening for Boston and will go as far north as Portland, Me., and then to Niagara Falls. A visit will be made to Canada near Detroit and then into Minnesota. Yellowstone park will be visited for a week or two. Mr. and Mrs. Keyes expect to arrive in California home about November 1 when their 11,000 mile trip will be ended.

HUMOR OF THE DAY

Critical husband—Where did you get the recipe for this mess?
Cultured wife (calmly)—When speaking of the directions of preparing foods, you should say "recipe". When referring to medicinal preparations you may, if you choose use the term "recipe" from the Latin word "recipe"—take.

Husband—I used the correct word then. This pudding is a dose.—Boston Transcript.

"Did you inform father you intend to marry me?" said the girl with fluffy hair.

"Yes," answered the young man with the large eyeglasses. "All he said was that he wasn't very well acquainted with me but he didn't see why I should tell him my troubles"—Washington Star.

"Children under twelve years of age are not allowed to appear in vaudeville."

"Does the same rule apply to jokes?"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

"How was the play last night?"

"It must have been good."

"Yes."

"A man who went in on a pass remarked in the vernacular of the day that he'd 'say it was'."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

"That fashionable doctor seems to have a large practice."

"Got so many patients he can afford to send bunches of them to Florida for months at a time."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

"Freddy, do you know what became of that piece of cake that was left of the tray?" asked mother.

"Freddy—Yes, mother. I gave it to a little boy that was hungry."

Mother—That was good of you. What was the boy?

Freddy—It was me!—Boys' Life.

Jealous Marjorie: How is it that you always have your way, Jane?

What line of argument do you follow?

Jane: I follow the line of least resistance.—Life.

"Did it seem much like spring up to the city?" asked an acquaintance.

"Yes," replied the gent from Jimpsor Junction, who was just back from the big burg. "I saw a robin just before I left."—Kansas City Star.

KALEIDOSCOPE

Separate accommodation is now provided in the audiences for men and women in motion picture theatres in Madrid.

Lubricating oils for the railroads in these regions are being obtained by distilling the bituminous limestones that are found abundantly in Syria and Palestine.

The traveler in Oswego, Ky., alighting at the station, is greeted by a glaring sign at the station cafe, which reads: "Don't go into Town Looking Half Starved." On the opposite side of the sign, reminding the traveler who is about to take the next train out is the sign: "Don't Leave Town Hungry."

Philippine waters abound in food fishes, but fishing is done only in shallow waters, and the catch is not adequate for the demands of the islanders. Among the fish available are anchovies, herrings, pompanos, sea bass, mullets, milkfish, barracudas, porpoises, groupers, parrot fish and soldier fish.

The newly broadcast colonial fuel, which is now under investigation by the government of Japan as a substitute for coal and heavy oil, is expected to give the Japanese shipping a most efficient fuel at a low price and to remedy the alarming decrease of the supply of coal and petroleum.

The leeward of a ship is the opposite to that on which the wind blows when it crosses her course, and which is toward the weather side. Leeward is on the lee side—opposite to windward, or the weather side. A lee shore is the shore on which the wind blows, or the shore on which the wind blows from the shore, or when the wind blows from the shore, or when she is in some measure sheltered by the shore.

To eliminate a great number of petty inconveniences that generally go with washing the teeth in the morning, a fountain toothbrush is a practical, recent invention, says Popular Mechanics Magazine. Within the brush handle is a hollow compartment designed to carry a tube of paste. To wash the teeth, the bristles of the brushes are wetted and the paste from the inner tubes introduced to them by turning a knurled collar at the end of the handle, which forces it out.

An extension of the business conducted by the Prague sample fair is the expedition special train, which has been making a complete tour of the Balkan states. The itinerary includes Roumania, Bulgaria and Jugoslavia. The cars contain sample displays such as were exhibited at the recent fair in Prague, and consist of those products of Czechoslovak industry which are normally exported to the Balkans. There are, in particular, displays of locomotives, railway wagons, iron goods of all sorts, porcelain, glass, shoes, mineral oils, buttons, linen and textile wares and many sorts of machinery and jewelry.—Commerce Reports.

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